

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute of form 1449/PTO <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known
Sheet	1	of	1	Application Number Unassigned LO 718,144
				Filing Date Herewith
				First Name Inventor Laurent De Volder
				Group Art Unit Unassigned 2854
				Examiner Name Unassigned Leo T. Hinz
				Attorney Docket Number 01875-9002-01

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials		U.S. Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document
LTH		6,543,346 B2	Rodefeld	4/8/2003
		5,456,170	Bachmann	10/10/1995
		5,343,997	Maerkedahl	9/6/1994
		4,761,932	Harvey et al.	8/9/1988
		3,910,183	Noren et al.	10/7/1975
		3,802,340	Braun	4/9/1974
		3,601,041	Perra, Jr. et al.	8/24/1971
		3,225,889	West	12/28/1965
LTH		2,500,871	Robbins	3/14/1950

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Country Code	Foreign Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document	Translation	English Abstract	
LTH	EP	0 611 258 A	TECA PRINT AG	8/17/1994		X	
LTH	NL	7 209 717 A	BOEHRINGER MANNHEIM	1/16/1973		X	
LTH	DE	1 070 192	H. STRUNK & CO.	12/3/1959			

S:\client\018758\9002\0288206.1

Examiner Signature	<i>Leo T. Hinz</i>	Date Considered	2/27/04
--------------------	--------------------	-----------------	---------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.

DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.